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MR. BETTY AGAIN.

In another column will be found a lengthy article by Mr. H. B. Betty, candidate for county judge in which he tries to make it appear that our county commissioners have wasted a large amount of money on our roads...

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HOLD YOUR BREATH.

While at Beaumont this morning the News editor was told that Mr. Betty, republican candidate for county judge, would "break out" again tomorrow through the press of that city with some more of his unwritten history of the doings of the county court, but all of which, by the way, is of record and open to the inspection of the public at any time. Of course this is mere guess work, as we weren't given the least intimation of what Mr. Betty will say. However, we'll wager that his letter will have nothing to say of the history and workings of the Black Hawk Oil Company, which, if we are rightly informed, would prove of far more interest to the voter who is looking to the welfare of the county than anything that can be shown by the county records to the discredit of Judge Wheat or the county court.

BAILEY OF THE HOUSTON NEWS.

Bailey of the Houston News in commenting on the good roads convention in Beaumont took occasion to say that it was a fitting place to meet as Beaumont needed good roads worse than any town in the state. The trouble with Bailey is that he hasn't been in Beaumont since the time he came over to deposit some of his "long green" with our all-companies.

A minister who has traveled in Japan says that the Japanese merchants and small traders are past masters in the art of trickery. We wonder if there were any wooden nutmegs taken to Japan about the time that Commodore Perry opened that country to a beneficent influence of our civilization.

The English military critics seem to think that Kuropatkin's forward movement means that he is putting his head in the lion's jaws while the Fort Worth Record suggest a bear trap. In any event Kuropatkin will likely have a hard time to explain how it happened.

Mr. Minsky the new Russian minister of the interior is kept very busy reading petitions for reforms. He will find that much more congenial than dodging deadly bombs and the more petitions he grants the better his health will be.

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NATHAN SELLS IT FOR LESS.

TEXAS NOTES.

Sam Krause, a man working in the Cypress Mill (Texas) gin, near Round Mountain, while attempting to clear notes from under the gin saws, got his hand caught in the saws and cut his fingers so badly that three were amputated.

A negro man named Frank Wilson, employed as an oil mill at Denison, fell from a scaffold while cutting machinery and broke his neck. The 2 year old daughter of Charles Nehring, a prosperous farmer residing near Dossan, was found dead in a cotton seed bin, having fallen in and smothered to death.

The railroad commission ordered that the Gulf & Interstate Company shall be exempt from the operation of commodity tariff, issued by the commission to apply on rough rice, seed rice and rice products, and effective October 15.

As a freight train was passing through Pampa, a town five miles from C. P. Diaz, Me., a deer fell out of a car and struck section Foreman Gumboldt Tjirino, causing injuries from which he died.

There was a meeting of the street car men who had been maintaining the strike which was inaugurated months ago against the Houston Street Car Company. They officially declared it off. President West was in the chair. Of course the strike has been regarded as lost by most persons since Labor Day. Many of their sympathizers and members resigned the fact. This action ends the existence of the local union of street car employees.

Capt. Bailey, looking into the feasibility of the navigation of the Guadalupe River, is at Victoria, taking soundings as he goes, after which he can arrive definitely as to whether Cuero is the head of navigation or not. Mr. Otto Fuchel is showing Capt. Bailey the points of interest there, and especially the dam across the river at the Blue River and irrigation plant, which is the most important piece of work along the entire stream.

While two boys named J. Fonda and O. Rhin, about 12 years old, were hunting near Castroville, the gun got out of order and in the excitement of the hunt they were in the back. The wound is a very serious one as the bullet struck the spine, causing complete paralysis of the lower half of the body.

Joe Bieler, Del Whitehead and Paul McDaniel, who were tried before United States Commissioner Dineen at La Grange, upon a charge of robbing the postoffice at Clay, Tex., gave bond in the sum of \$750 each to await the action of the Federal grand jury.

In the case of James Van Housen, the International & Great Northern Railroad, which has been on trial for a week in Judge Sarratt's court at Waco, the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant. The plaintiff asked for damages in the sum of \$90,000, which while an engine in the employ of the company he was per- manently injured by a post being placed too near the cab of his engine. The case was stoutly contested by both parties.

Representatives of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company are expected in Austin to surrender the last batch of bonds of that company which the commission had declared to have been illegally issued. There are about \$50,000 of the bonds yet to be destroyed, which is quite small when compared to the original amount ordered burned. The commission held that \$1,250,000 of the bonds of said company had been illegally issued in violation of the stock and bond law in not being submitted to and approved by the commission. The bonds were ordered destroyed. The company answered that it would comply, and has been buying and burning the exact bonds condemned by the commission.

Dr. R. L. Hahn, dentist, and a member of one of the most prominent families in Denton, was found dead in his office, a gun which he had been engaged in cleaning, lying by his side and an ugly wound in his breast caused by the gun's accidental discharge.

LOUISIANA NOTES.

Lake Charles has engaged Rev. J. W. Warrick of New York, as Rabbi. The congregation has been recently organized, and has built a \$50,000 temple of worship. The temple will be dedicated soon after the arrival of Rev. Warrick.

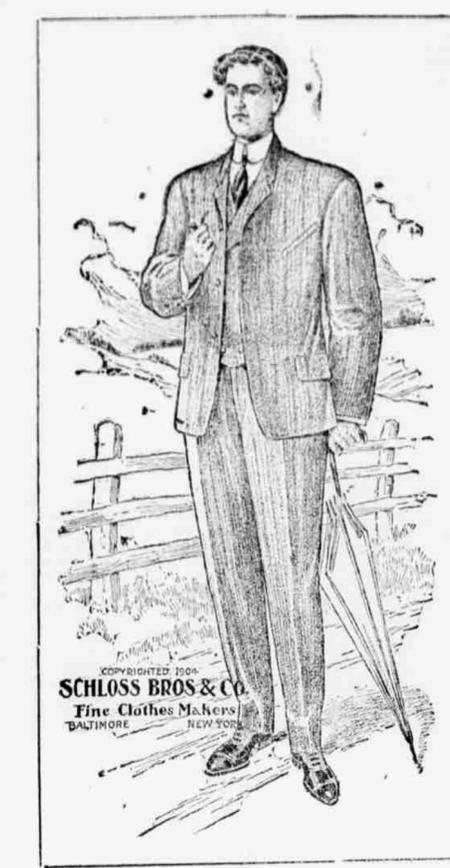
David Lorette, a white man, aged 26 years, committed suicide at Houma by shooting himself in the mouth with a double-barreled shotgun, on 13th of last month. Lorette was an insurance man and was on his way to his home in Bayou when he committed the act.

J. H. White, formerly of New Orleans, has resigned as secretary of the Progressive League at Shreveport on account of ill health, and will go west.

The Little, a carpenter and former contractor, who died in the San Antonio hospital, died in an acute pneumonia condition. His life is now devoted to great numbers. This territory is known as "Terrestrial" and is bounded from Buffalo Springs and Detroit by the Grand Trunk railway system in North Bay.

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of the Peace of the Second Ward of St. Martin Parish, vice C. L. Waterhouse, resident, L. A. Mondaca, Constable of the Second Ward of St. Martin Parish, vice Wm. Mowbray, resident, N. E. Fouquet, Sheriff of Jefferson N. E. Parish, vice himself, for a judge, J. Arthur Blinn, a Notary Public for the Parish of Lafayette.

Excavator Davidson (affair) is quite busy at the home on North Plantation, near Frankfort, La. General Surgeon of the "Chaix" Hospital, of New Orleans, will assist in holding a consultation.

Mrs. G. D. Hise, one of Franklin's oldest and most esteemed citizens, is seriously ill, and, owing to her advanced age, her friends fear that she will not rally.

Cane grinding has been busy some of the planters, but the season fully opens about the 20th, when it will be in full blast. Great quantities will be ground, and the intent to try to save the old year.

President L. S. Borg of the New Orleans Terminal Company announced that the big structure at Port Charles, La., for the use of the Terminal Company, will be completed by Dec. 15. This means that the cables will begin turning again through that port as usual. The Southern Railway, however, are considered a great deal, will also begin turning again that day. It is said over 20,000,000 bushels will be handled through it, and the Southern Railway the best secured. A ship is being erected with a capacity of 1500 bushels per day. There is a strong probability that the new structure will be based on the Westshore area, near the Terminal and the New Orleans City, but if we have an all out open landing, as that will be, it will be a great thing for the port.

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pro roustabouts. There will be 500 in the first importation and others will follow. There has been trouble with the negroes for several weeks. Every fall of late, when the cotton can be moved the roustabouts begin demanding higher wages. From reasonable wages they have finally demanded 25 per day, thinking their places were irreplaceable. The demand was refused and the transportation companies determined tooust the negro.

Boys Should Have Higher Ambition Than to Simply "Hold a Job." The Yonkers Herald says: Every boy ought to know how to do something. Times of adversity come to every boy's life. They he "hold" know how to act out and earn an honest living. If he has this knowledge he saves him from many embarrassments and temptations to do wrong.

But there is another side of the "holding for a job" question. Our boys are emphasizing too strongly the importance of holding a job. Of course a boy should be busy. Nothing is worse for a boy or any one else than to be idle. But a boy should be interested with a higher ambition than to be always looking for or holding a job. So long as he does this he is not being smart. He does not understand that independence should first be taught.

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